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MANAGING DEVICE, ELECTRIC POWER GENERATOR,  
COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE, COMPUTER PROGRAM  
THEREFOR, AND MANAGING SYSTEM FOR ELECTRIC  
POWER GENERATOR

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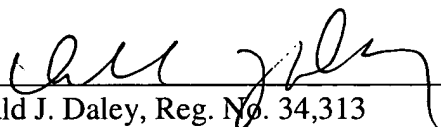
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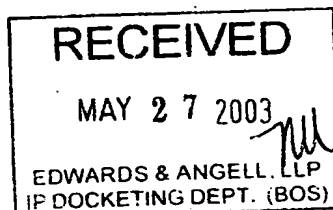


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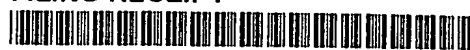
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